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April 29, 1966

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PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WARREN
COMMISSION RECORDS

Our letter dated August 10, 1965, forwarded to you copies of our memorandum of the same date which set forth the results of our review of certain material contained in the Warren Commission's Numbered Document File at the National Archives. The purpose of our review was to reach a determination under guidelines approved on April 19, 1965, by Honorable McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, as to which of the documents may be made available to the public.

At the time of our review certain of the documents in the Commission's Numbered Document File were missing and, accordingly, we were unable to reach a determination as to the public disclosure of those documents.

On April 22, 1966, Mr. Marion Johnson of the staff of Dr. James B. Rhoads, Deputy Archivist of the United States, advised that Commission Document Number 1380 has now been located. This document is identified as a "Confidential" memorandum of thirteen pages dated August 4, 1964, at New York, New York, captioned "Mark Lane, Security Matter - C." Applying guideline number two, it is our view that Commission Document Number 1380 should not at this time be placed in the public domain.

Dr. James B. Rhoads is being informed of the foregoing.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General, MAY 2 1966

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NOTE:

The document in question was classified "Confidential" to protect nine symbol numbered informants and a PSI. Similar documents concerning Mark Lane were placed in the category of documents that should not at this time be placed in the public domain. Dr. Rhoads is being advised by separate communication.

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Guideline number two provided that classified material should not be placed in public domain. While Dr. Rhoads is not shown as the Deputy Archivist in the current Congressional Directory, he has been recently so designated according to Mr. Johnson, his assistant.